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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 80.**

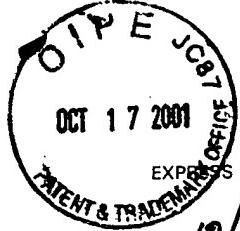
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In re Application of: Ahmad Yekta and Zahra Masoumi

Serial No.: 09/943,369

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Filed: August 29, 2001

For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF ABSORBANCE AND FLUORESCENCE STANDARDS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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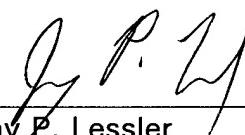
A Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2001 (Exhibit A) states that the above-identified application contains 4 independent claims. Since applicants have only paid for 3 independent claims, the Notice requests the payment of \$80, the cost of one additional independent claim.

Contrary to this assertion, the present application only contains 3 independent claims, namely, claims 1, 17, and 18. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that \$80 is not due in this application.

The Notice to File Missing Parts also states that the Declaration and Power of Attorney previously submitted is unsigned. A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted on September 24, 2001. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit B.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this Response. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to our deposit account, Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Original Application

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which is described and claimed in Application Serial No. 09/943,369 filed August 29, 2001 that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/229,152 filed August 30, 2000.

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